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DEMOCRATIC CITY CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that primary elections will be held at places indicated below at 8 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, March 26, 1889, for the purpose of choosing candidates for admission to the several wards of the city of Helena and for the election of ten delegates and ten alternate delegates to the city democratic convention, which is to be held on Wednesday, March 27, 1889, in the city hall, at 8 o'clock in the evening of said day, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of mayor, treasurer and police magistrate of the city of Helena, to be voted for at the regular city election to be held on Monday, April 1, 1889.

The primary elections hereby ordered will be held at the following designated places, to wit:

First Ward—City Hall.
Second Ward—Engine House opposite the Court House.
Third Ward—P. J. O'Connor's.
Fourth Ward—Gerhaner's.
Fifth Ward—Payne's Hotel.
Sixth Ward—Hose House.
Seventh Ward—Frank Jacoby's.

By order of the committee.

W. W. KNIGHT, Chairman.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, Secretary.

THE RELIGIOUS TEST FOR OFFICE.

The religious issue is cropping out in the scramble for federal offices in New Mexico, as it has appeared in Montana.

A. L. Morrison, who is an applicant for the governorship of New Mexico, went to that territory as associate justice a number of years ago, being appointed from Chicago, where he had been active in organizing Irish-American republican clubs.

As a matter of course, he went out of office at the expiration of his term, which occurred while Cleveland was president. The dispatches published this morning state that "General Harrison is inclined to do something in recognition of Morrison's services in the last campaign. There is, however, the dispatch continues, 'opposition in New Mexico. The moderator of the general assembly came all the way to Washington to protest against Morrison's appointment. He intended to see Gen. Harrison, but after talking with Secretary Hallford went away satisfied. He presented protests from various religious bodies in the territory." The basis of the satisfaction of the gentleman who bore the "protest" from various religious bodies, at the termination of his interview with Private Secretary Hallford, can be readily surmised. It is quite likely that it was with this New Mexico religious-political controversy in mind that the white house correspondent of the Helena organ of the administration said, in Tuesday's issue of that print, that "the president will appoint residents of territories for governors, secretaries and other offices in every instance, unless the home republicans fail to agree upon the nominee." It will be very convenient, in certain contingencies, to find "the home republicans" of New Mexico have failed to agree upon the nominee. The truth, however, seems to be that the religious belief of Judge Morrison has entered into the contest to a disturbing extent.

PREACHING VERSUS PRACTICE.

"Offensive partisanship," says the Washington correspondent of the Helena Court Journal, "is not to cut any figure in this administration. That is to say, men will not be removed simply because they are democrats." And a little later, speaking of the removal of Gov. Leslie, the correspondent explains that "it is in no way a reflection on that officer. It is simply the operation of a general principle. The president and cabinet concluded, at the very outset of the formation of their policies, to place new officers at the heads of all territories as soon as good men could be determined upon." From these two statements it would appear that consistency is not one of the weak points of the administration. It might be put this way: No official will be removed because he is a democrat, but republicans must be given the offices because they are republicans.

WHICH OF THE distinguished journalistic vendors of musty chestnuts will be the first to announce that the dark horse in the gubernatorial race was White?

HAVING now secured the governorship, it only remains for Dillon to come over and carry the capitol across the range.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

Isaac Murphy, the jockey, known as the "colored Arab of America," says: "My annual salary is as much as that of a member of President Harrison's cabinet. Outside of my salary Mr. Harrison has given me \$1,000 every time I have won the American Derby for him. My extra mounts each year bring me on an average as much as my salary. I believe my percentage of wins to the number of mounts is the best on record in this country, as since my first race in 1875 I have ridden in 1,087 races, 411 of which I have won."

W. W. Thomas, the newly appointed American minister to Sweden, is a rugged man with a weather-beaten complexion, auburn-brown beard, long and thick, and a luxuriant head of hair. His wife is a delicate, pretty woman of the flaxen blond type and with a complexion "like a rose-tinted snowball." During the recent campaign Mr. Thomas addressed more than fifty meetings from Maine to Minnesota in the Swedish language. He was graduated at the Bowdoin College in 1860 in the class with Representative "Tom" Reed.

A whale and a sucking calf were washed up on the beach at Santa Barbara, Cal., during a storm last week, and, according to the local press, could not be got off. The mother whale was about sixty feet long and the young one eight feet.

The discoverer of the young whale and his party were on the beach and he tried to get the calf out of the water. The whale is of a kind never seen in that vicinity before. Its color is black, with lighter gray spots.

A clever fellow, Capt. Wiseman, the German explorer who is going to Africa to look after Stanley and Emin. "He possesses," says Sir Charles Wilson, "all of Livingston's indomitable courage, his constancy of purpose and his kindly feelings towards the natives, and he has twice crossed Africa in its widest extent without once being a shot in anger."

The widow of Marshal Prim, Donna Aguiar, has just died at Madrid, after three years' suffering. Since her husband's assassination she has lived in strictest retirement, and during the last three years her reason has given way.

Dr. Scott, of Rutgers College, has made an interesting discovery relating to the founding of that institution. In looking over the old records of the college he has found that the charter of design was granted in 1766, instead of 1770. The change of four years will make Rutgers the sixth oldest college in the country.

An orange train of nine cars recently ran from Ogden to Omaha, a distance of 1,082 miles in thirty-eight hours and fifty minutes, which is deemed remarkable for the winter season, though the run has been made in the summer in thirty-two hours.

King Alexander I, the boy sovereign of Serbia, is less of a child than his 13 years' long reign. He already speaks French, German and Russian, and shows great capacity for study.

The last of the curfew bells, which were to order people to bed at 11 o'clock each night, was that at Mons, in Belgium. Its ringing has been stopped at last by the authorities of the town.

The Marquis of Lorne, it is rumored, is to be governor of Ceylon with a salary of \$40,000 a year. Princess Louise will go with him.

Admiral Porter and his wife were married fifty years ago this month.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Through Chair Cars to Kansas City.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis railway, "Albert Lea Route," ever ready to meet the demands of the traveling public, upon March 17th, 1889, inaugurated a through chair car service between St. Paul, Minneapolis and Kansas City, leaving St. Paul daily, except Sunday, at 9:10 a. m., Minneapolis at 9:50 a. m.

These cars are models of perfection and in many respects are superior to those run by any road. The interior is finished in selected and exquisitely polished woods of mahogany, cherry and oak. The curtains, carpets, etc., in harmony of design and color form an ensemble pleasing to the eye and gratifying to the taste.

No pains or expense have been spared to make them the most comfortable-assuring vehicles of their class in America.

For maps, rates, time cards, etc., address nearest R. A. agent, or write to S. F. Boyd, C. T. & S. P. A., Minneapolis.

San Francisco and Los Angeles Excursion Rates.

On January 15th and the same date each month thereafter, the Union Pacific railway company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco at the following rates from Helena. Going and returning via Ogden, \$15; going via Ogden and returning via Portland (either by rail or steamer between San Francisco and Portland) or vice versa, \$18. Los Angeles and return, going via Ogden and returning same, \$25. Tickets to the above points include stage trips, Ogden to Salt Lake City and return. All the above tickets are valid for sixty days, except limit six months from date of sale and allow stop over privileges in both directions within the time specified. Through Pullman cars between Helena and Portland via the Montana Central and Butte, leaving Helena daily at 7:30 a. m.

A. E. VEAZIE, Trav. Pass Agt., 28 N. Main st.

Dutard's Specific is an absolute cure for all eruptive diseases of the skin, such as Salt Rheum, Barber's Itch, Ring Worm, Scald Head and all itching or inflamed conditions of the skin, whether arising from disease or exposure. It is guaranteed in every case. Sold by R. S. Hale & Co., wholesale and retail agents, Helena.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Syrup of Figs Cleanses the System.

Syrup of Figs is Pleasant and Effective.

Use Syrup of Figs for Constipation.

THE MARKETS.

STOCKS.

New York, March 26.—The silver, 95 1/2. Copper—Quiet; Lake April \$14.50.

Lead—Steady; domestic, \$3.50.

The stock market was fairly active, with considerable fluctuations and decided weakness in a few leading shares, outside of which, however, there was no feature of movement of interest. The continued outflow of long stock in Atchison, Burlington and Rock Island was the great feature in the dealings. The market finally closed rather heavy. Government bonds were dull and steady. Petroleum opened firm at 90c, and closed steady at 91c.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Closing away, lower, \$10.00; steady, \$10.00.

Chicago, March 26.—Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Closing away, lower, \$10.00; steady, \$10.00.

Chicago, March 26.—Wool—Receipts, 10,000. Closing away, lower, \$10.00; steady, \$10.00.

Chicago, March 26.—Wheat—Receipts, 10,000. Closing away, lower, \$10.00; steady, \$10.00.

Chicago, March 26.—Corn—Receipts, 10,000. Closing away, lower, \$10.00; steady, \$10.00.

Chicago, March 26.—Oats—Receipts, 10,000. Closing away, lower, \$10.00; steady, \$10.00.

Chicago, March 26.—Rye—Receipts, 10,000. Closing away, lower, \$10.00; steady, \$10.00.

Chicago, March 26.—Barley—Receipts, 10,000. Closing away, lower, \$10.00; steady, \$10.00.

Chicago, March 26.—Clover—Receipts, 10,000. Closing away, lower, \$10.00; steady, \$10.00.

Chicago, March 26.—Timothy—Receipts, 10,000. Closing away, lower, \$10.00; steady, \$10.00.

Chicago, March 26.—Hay—Receipts, 10,000. Closing away, lower, \$10.00; steady, \$10.00.

Chicago, March 26.—Straw—Receipts, 10,000. Closing away, lower, \$10.00; steady, \$10.00.

Chicago, March 26.—Lumber—Receipts, 10,000. Closing away, lower, \$10.00; steady, \$10.00.

Chicago, March 26.—Bricks—Receipts, 10,000. Closing away, lower, \$10.00; steady, \$10.00.

Chicago, March 26.—Glass—Receipts, 10,000. Closing away, lower, \$10.00; steady, \$10.00.

Chicago, March 26.—Paper—Receipts, 10,000. Closing away, lower, \$10.00; steady, \$10.00.

Chicago, March 26.—Iron—Receipts, 10,000. Closing away, lower, \$10.00; steady, \$10.00.

Chicago, March 26.—Steel—Receipts, 10,000. Closing away, lower, \$10.00; steady, \$10.00.

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Chicago, March 26.—Zinc—Receipts, 10,000. Closing away, lower, \$10.00; steady, \$10.00.

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